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Dear Mr. Thompson:

I appreciate receiving your letter of May 9 concerning the contribution of [redacted] to the Fourth Interdepartmental Survey Group. I am glad that Mr [redacted] was able to assist your Group both in the area of CIA's responsibilities and in other fields.

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Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone
Director

The Honorable Tyler Thompson
Director General of the Foreign Service
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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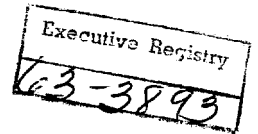
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May 9, 1963

Dear Mr. McCone:

As Chairman of the Fourth Interdepartmental Survey Group I would like to express my great appreciation to you for making [redacted] available to serve on this Survey Group.

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As you know, National Security Action Memorandum, No. 173, July 18, 1962 from the President directed the Secretary of State to initiate, in consultation with the Special Group (Counter-insurgency), a program of field visits by senior interdepartmental teams. The Secretary of State constituted the fourth Interdepartmental Survey Group in mid-February and instructed it to visit [redacted]

[redacted] made a major contribution to what was, I believe, a most successful mission. In addition to his able and expert assistance in the area of your agency's responsibilities, his ideas regarding other activities of interest to the Survey Group were extremely helpful.

Sincerely,

Tyler Thompson

The Honorable
John A. McCone,
Director
The Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.

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